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**Title:** SEALED ELECTRONIC INPUT/OUTPUT MODULE  
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## STATUS

- Applicant
  - ☐ claims small entity status.
  - ☒ is other than a small entity.

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response<br>within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month                 | \$ 120.00                      | \$ 60.00                            |
| _____ second month                | \$ 450.00                      | \$ 225.00                           |
| _____ third month                 | \$ 1,020.00                    | \$ 510.00                           |
| _____ fourth month                | \$1,590.00                     | \$ 795.00                           |
| _____ fifth month                 | \$2,160.00                     | \$1,080.00                          |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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|---|---|-------|---|------------------------------|--|----|--|
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- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

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- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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